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1. DURING CALL BY EMBOFF ON OTHER MATTERS, DEPSECGEN BJARNASON OF PRIME MINISTRY SAID THAT PRIMEMIN HALLGRIMSSON HAD CANCELLED PLANS FOR VISIT TO U.S. LATER THIS MONTH (REFTEL).

2. BJARNASON SAID THAT IMPORTANT LABOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, EXPECTED TO BEGIN SHORTLY (REYKJAVIK 306), WOULD BE AT DELICATE STAGE AT TIME OF PRIMEMIN'S PLANNED TRAVEL AND WOULD THEREFORE PREVENT HIM FROM LEAVING ICELAND.

3. BJARNASON ADDED THAT PRIMEMIN HOPED TO RESCHEDULE HARVARD PORTION OF VISIT, POSSIBLY LATER THIS YEAR.

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